



## 2002 Census of Agriculture Senate District Profile

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### Senate District 34, Pennsylvania

Number of farms	3,516
Land in farms (acres)	489,904
Average size of farm (acres)	139
Irrigated Acres	1,485
Total Number of Farm Operators	5,191
Market Value of Production (dollars)	256,197,000
Market Value of Production, average per farm (dollars)	72,866
Government Payments (dollars)	6,995,000
Government Payments, average per farm (dollars)	7,505
Gross Income from Farms Related Sources (dollars) 1/	9,404,000

#### FARMS BY SIZE

1-9 Acres/Farm	242
10-49 Acres/Farm	926
50-179 Acres/Farm	1,535
180-499 Acres/Farm	672
500-999 Acres/Farm	110
1,000+ Acres/Farm	31

#### LAND USE

Farms with Cropland	3,185
Farms with Woodland	2,145
Farms with Other	2,327
Farms with Pasture and Rangeland	1,308

	Quantity	State Rank	Universe 2/
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#### MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)

Total value of agricultural products sold	256,197	6	50
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#### VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) 3/

Grains and oilseeds	10,747	7	42
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	15
Cotton and cottonseed	-		
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	8,433	3	45
Fruit, tree nuts, and berries	2,494	9	43
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod crops	4,754	28	49
Cut Christmas trees and woody crops	1,908	6	41
Poultry and eggs	63,891	4	40
Cattle and calves	23,947	6	43
Milk products	101,237	6	39
Hogs and pigs	29,026	4	41
Sheep, goats, and their products	578	3	42
Horses, ponies, mules	986	6	39
Aquaculture	1,911	3	32

## Senate District 34, Pennsylvania, (continued)

	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	3,491,770	3	37
Layers 20 weeks old and older	764,250	8	42
Turkeys	373,931	2	38
Hogs and pigs	133,157	3	40
Cattle and calves	110,766	5	45
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<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>			
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop	121,048	5	45
Corn for grain	45,659	6	43
Corn for silage	41,273	5	40
Soybeans	26,232	4	39
All Wheat for grain	11,829	5	39
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<b>FARMS BY VALUE OF SALES</b>			
Less than \$1,000	974		
\$1,000 to \$2,499	332		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	321		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	287		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	309		
\$20,000 to \$24,999	82		
\$25,000 to \$39,999	157		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	73		
\$50,000 to \$99,999	267		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	472		
\$250,000 to \$499,999	139		
\$500,000 or more	103		
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	208,565		
Average per farm (dollars)	57,282		
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (\$1,000)	59,333		
Average per farm (dollars)	16,296		
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY PRIMARY OCCUPATION</b>			
Farming	2,089		
Other	1,427		
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY GENDER</b>			
Male	3,199		
Female	317		
Average age of principal operator (years)	52		
<b>ALL OPERATORS BY RACE 4/</b>			
White	5,062		
Black or African American	4		
American Indian or Alaska Native	3		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-		
Asian	1		
More than one race	10		
All operators with Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin	10		

(D) Cannot be disclosed.

1/ Custom work, farm rent, forest products, recreational services, cooperative dividends, animal boarding, tax refunds, etc.

2/ Universe is the number of senate districts in the state with the item. Pennsylvania has 50 senate districts.

3/ Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

4/ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.

5/ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line. Position in the table does not indicate rank.